PATENT AF RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE ART UNIT: 3742

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Koji Yoshino, et al.

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<u>AMENDMENT "F"</u> SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the final Office action dated July 21, 2008 (Paper No./Mail Date 20080711). The shortened period for response expires on October 21, 2008. Please charge any fees resulting from this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, referencing our Docket No. NGB-38340. Please amend the above identified application in the following manner:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.